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MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS.

National Speakers Organized a Local Association.

AN EVENING SESSION AT 7:30.

All Citizens are Invited—Permanent Organization Will be Formed—Delegates are to be Named to State Canvention.

The good roads movement for Massillon and vicinity received an excellent start at the morning session of the convention held in Schworm's hall Friday, under the auspices of several municipal bodies, which had become interested in the movement through the efforts of the board of trade, which was induced to take up the subject by representatives of the National Good Roads Association. The lecture of the morning was listened to by one hundred and fifty men, representing the varied industries of the city and the farming community around the city.

The convention was opened with a prayer by the Rev. H. S. Bates. Mayor Frantz was unable to be present to deliver an address of welcome. President H. A. Croxton, of the board of trade, briefly explained the object of the convention. He said that officers of the national association were present and would give addresses and lectures at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. He introduced Col. W. H. Moore, president of the association, who talked for an hour on the history of the good roads movement, what had already been accomplished by the association and what is planned for the future.

He said the association had already built roads in thirty-two states. The movement was started in Ohio, in Cincinnati, a few months ago and has met with continued approval by the organization of sub-associations in nearly all the counties. The officers are now traveling through the northeastern section of the state.

A state convention will be held in Columbus next Tuesday and Wednesday, when delegates from all the sub-associations will assist the national officers in presenting the subject to members of the general assembly. Colonel Moore outlined a policy to be pursued at the state convention. He said that three propositions are to be presented to the members. The first is that the general assembly will be asked to appropriate from $25,000 to $50,000 to build roads in Ohio. The second proposition is that taxes for road work be paid in cash and that the present workout system be abolished. The third proposition contemplates the permission to be granted by the state of giving the use of prisoners in the penitentiary and workhouses to the good roads movement. The latter proposition aims to have prisoners prepare the material in quarries, which may be purchased by associations building roads.

Colonel Moore said that this policy had been tried in Illinois and that there was some opposition when the matter was first discussed, but the general assembly gave the necessary permission and most excellent results have been obtained.

Some of the aims of the local association are the organization of a non-partisan board of control; the enlistment of the support of all persons on the side of the farmers in securing better roads; the keeping of the proposition to build better roads continually before the law makers; to push the subject to such a point that congress will become aware of the importance of giving assistance; to secure better roads through political parties but to keep the association free from giving political advantage to anyone; to instill into the minds of all that good roads are next to the heart of every farmer after the church and school; to hold monthly meetings and to have every member become thoroughly conversant with the work of the national association.

At the close of the morning session President Croxton named committees on resolutions and permanent organization. The former consists of Chairman S. A. Conrad, Austin Hay, John Wefler, Jonas Eschliman, Henry Friend, Samuel Killinger, Frank Murray, E. J. Sprankle and H. C. Brown. The organization committee consists of J. C. Albright, chairman, and C. A. Gates, the Rev. Nathan Moffit, Henry Clay, J. R. Lawrence, Samuel Sterns, George Leeper, Amos Mase and Henry Foltz.

The Hon. Martin Dodge is unable to be present. Other speakers will take his place on the programme. The officers of the national association present are Colonel Moore, Col. T. P. Tixey, national lecturer; Captain William Bradburn, consulting engineer; J. G. Bradburn, secretary to Colonel Moore, and stereopticon expert.

The afternoon session was given to a discussion of the manner in which money may be raised. Upon the subject "Legislation," Colonel Rixey explained several ways in which funds may be raised to carry on the work in Perry township. The national association now has a project to have the state give aid. The county, through the commissioners, will be asked to assist. The township will come in for a small amount and the individual will also be asked to help the cause to a small extent. The plan to be pursued is left to the local organization.

FARM LAND MAY BE CONDEMNED

Right of Way for Single Track is Asked.

SOME OPTIONS ARE NOT CLOSED

Agents are Securing More Options, Purchasing More Land and Preparing for Commencement of Work in the Spring.

Justus, Jan. 11.—The options on several farms, which were obtained by agents during the past few weeks, have expired during the past few days. Some of the options were closed and some were not taken. The option on the Jacob Leifer farm expired Wednesday and the persons desiring the land did not take the option. Instead an agent endeavored to secure a right of way for a railroad track through a part of the Leifer farm. This has not been done as Mr. Leifer said that he would like to consider the proposition a few days.

I. B. Douglass, of Dalton, a Wheeling & Lake Erie agent, is interested in securing the right of way through several of the farms. He also assisted in obtaining options on some of the farms. Other options were secured by John Pontius, of Canton, and John Bimeler, of Zoar. Mr. Douglass spent Wednesday with a few owners of farm land discussing the proposition of securing a right of way for one or more tracks.

Already the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, working through a subsidiary company, has spent several thousand dollars in purchasing land. More is desired and an attempt is being made to secure options and to purchase farms. It was said Thursday that if the company failed to secure what it wanted, the entire matter would be placed in court in a short time. Inasmuch as a separate company is officially purchasing the land, the company will have the power of commencing condemnation proceedings to secure land.

It was said today, on seemingly good authority, that the new line will run from Bolivar to Orrville. An open cut is to be made through a hill near Bolivar by spring. This will be sixty feet deep and the contract for the work will be awarded soon. A double track road is to be built from Bolivar to the main line near Orrville. At present it does not seem likely that the line will run from the land under option to Navarre, although that route is favored by some officials in preference to the route to Bolivar. Surveyors have made maps of the land toward both places. It may be said, however, that at present the route most favored is that from Bolivar to Orrville up the Sugar creek valley, which offers opportunities for an excellent roadbed. A two mile stretch of straight track may be obtained through the land just purchased. The plans contemplate the building of terminal yards near the junction of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Canton-Akron railway. A mile of excellent building sites will be west of the yards. West of this residence district will be located the site for the shops. Office buildings are contemplated. A large hospital is another institution which is a part of the original plans.

Speculators are already in the field and some options have been obtained on land with a view of disposing of the land later to the company desiring it. This has led to some complications and this may lead to court procedings. As yet the company has not definitely announced any of its plans. An official said Thursday that the scheme appeared to be a certainty now but complications might arise that would change matters in some respects.

Agents are still at work securing options, purchasing land and getting right of ways for sidetracks and connecting tracks. It was stated today that three years will be required to complete the work now outlined.

ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED

It is "The Massillon Good Roads Association."

S. A. CONRAD MADE PRESIDENT.

Vice Presidents Were Chosen to Represent Several Townships—Road Making was Explained—An Illustrated Lecture at the Evening Session.

The good roads convention, which was held in Schworm's hall Friday, resulted in the organization of "The Massillon Good Roads Association." The following officers were elected: S. A. Conrad, president; J. J. Wise, first vice president; Clark Metzger, of Richville, second vice president; Per Lee Hunt, secretary; I. M. Taggart, treasurer. The following vice presidents were elected for the townships: A. B. Camp, Perry township; A. B. Mase, Bethlehem township; John Wefler, Tuscarawas township; William Schuckers, Lawrence township; Hiram Clay, Jackson township; J. Eberly, Sugarcreek township.

The next meeting of the association will be held Saturday, January 27, and it is expected the by-laws will be adopted at that time.

The business of the convention was transacted just before the close of the afternoon meeting. County Auditor Oberlin spoke briefly upon the subject of taxation. Over $15,000 have been spent on the roads in Perry township in the last three years in addition to over $12,000 on bridges. There are sixty-eight miles of highways in Perry township, in addition to those roads known as "township roads." On behalf of Perry township, H. S. Bates welcomed all who attended the convention. Captain William Bradburn, the engineer of the association, explained in detail, by means of charts, how roads should be constructed under varying conditions of soil, latitude and environments. Colonel T. P. Rixey gave an hour's talk upon the subject of legislation, and explained that the national association wanted to inaugurate what is known as the state aid plan in Ohio. A convention will be held in Columbus next Tuesday and Wednesday to bring the matter before the members of the general assembly. The plan, in a broad sense, is to have the state, the county, the township and the individual owning land along a road to be improved, divide the expense. This is according to the provisions of a state law. He secured the promise from several members that they would attend the convention. Forty counties have been organized in Ohio since September and several counties contain more than one organization. He expressed a hope that fifty delegates would be present from every county organization. The national association desires to have changes made in some of the laws governing road improvement outside municipalities.

But little business was transacted at the evening session. Colonel Rixey spoke for a short time and the choir of the First M. E. church sang several selections in a way that brought forth as many encores as numbers.

Col. W. H. Moore gave his lecture on "Roads of the World." Stereopticon views were shown as Colonel Moore talked of roads that were built in the time of Julius Caesar. The trip around the world began at Rome and the spectator was taken through every nation of the world. The excellent roads of some European nations, which were built under government instruction, were shown as a contrast to the roads in the United States.

The meeting was brought to a close at 10 o'clock by an expression of thanks from the audience to all who had taken part in the convention.

The committee on resolutions prepared the following, which were adopted unanimously:

We, your committee on resolutions in the good roads convention assembled this date in the city of Massillon, respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of the movement inaugurated by the National Good Roads Association, and we look upon it as being another step in the direction of reform and progressive civilization. A system of good roads brings our community in direct communication with the business centers and the social and commercial affairs of the nation. The rural telephone, the rural mail delivery, interurban railway systems, constitute a combination of the greatest importance to the people. It brings at once the country to the city, and the city to the country. We appreciate in the largest sense the presence in our midst of the representatives of the National Good Roads Association. We realize the immense service their labors here may do us, and we tender to them our sincerest thanks and assure them of our singleness of purpose to follow along the splendid economical lines suggested by them.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we recommend to our county commissioners and township trustees that from this time on they adopt a policy of building permanent roads on scientific principles, and that the custom of temporarily repairing imperfect and defective highways be abandoned for the scientific and advanced ideas presented at this meeting by those in charge.

Resolved, That our representatives in the legislature and the senators from this district be requested to use their best efforts to obtain such legislation as will best promote and economically maintain a system of road building and road improvement in city and country along the lines and upon the recommendations of the National Good Roads Association of the United States and local Good Roads Association of this state.

And we recommend to the consideration of the various municipal and county boards the matters and things embodied in these resolutions, that the permanent organization made at this meeting pledges itself to join and cooperate with all municipal and county boards in this county looking to the betterment of the streets, roads and highways constructed in harmony with the ideas promulgated by the National Good Roads Association.

That the building of such roads as are recommended in these resolutions is of great importance to the people, and they should be so lasting in their character, their construction should in all cases be carried on under the advice, direction and supervision of an expert in that particular line of work; that the purpose of this meeting and its future growth and benefits are not circumscribed by the confines of any municipality, but comprehends the entire length and breadth of the country. Be it further

Resolved, That we urgently request our county commissioners and other road officials to take action at the earliest possible moment looking to the carrying out of the ideas set forth at this convention, as we believe that the future welfare and success of the community depends largely upon the success of such action.

CALLS ON THE TREASURY.

State Institutions Ask for Large Appropriations.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—No heed has been paid to the messages of Governor Pattison and Governor Herrick demanding a reduction of the expenses of state maintenance by a great majority of the managers of the Ohio institutions. Instead of any scaling down there is a demand for increased appropriations to the amount of over $1,000,000. The budget issued by Auditor of State Guilbert last night shows the estimated appropriations for the next two years to be $13,357,533, against $12,310,510 two years ago.

The Cleveland state hospital for the insane is not at all conspicuous in the demand for more money, but the requests of this institution are typical of the demands from every section of the state, the demands for smaller appropriations than those granted two years ago being the very rare exceptions that prove the rule. The aggregate appropriation for the Cleveland institution two years ago was $482,858. The demand for the years 1906 and 1907 is for a total appropriation of $506,503, or $23,645 more.

Among the special appropriations asked for the Cleveland institution is $30,000 for farm land, $10,000 for an industrial building, and $10,000 for a cold storage plant. The same plea for special building appropriations appears in the demands of nearly every state institution.

Demands are made for an appropriation of $150,000 for the construction of good roads, against a total appropriation of $10,000 two years ago, and for $150,000 to go toward the continued rehabilitation of the northern division of the Ohio canal. The strong position of Governor Pattison on the rehabilitation of the canals makes significant a demand for $256,000 for improvements of the Miami and Erie from Cincinnati to Dayton.

If this appropriation goes through it is conceded that it would practically eliminate all chances of Miami and Erie Canal Transportation Company stockholders receiving any money on their holdings as far as a canal path grant from the state is concerned. Both the Mansfield reformatory and the Massillon hospital for the insane want special appropriations for extensive improvements.

Best Parlor matches at 8c a dozen boxes. P. J. Schwalm Co., 2 East Main street.

BRUTAL MURDER IN CHICAGO.

A Woman is Strangled to Death.

THE MURDERER UNDER ARREST.

After Committing the Crime the Young Man Went Home and Slept Peacefully Through the Night—Twisted Copper Wire Around His Victim's Neck.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Strangled to death with three strands of fine copper wire, the body of Mrs. Frank C. Hollister was found today in an alley, at 368 Belden avenue. A large force of detectives was immediately put to work on the mystery. Mrs. Hollister left her home early yesterday morning to sing at the funeral of a friend. Since that time she had not been seen by members of her family and last night the police were asked to find her. She is thirty years old. She had struggled vigorously against her assailants. Three rings are missing.

Richard B. Ivins, the young man who reported finding Mrs. Hollister's body, has confessed that he attempted to assault Mrs. Hollister as she was passing the shop where he was at work after dark. She resisted desperately and he twisted the wire closely about her neck and killed her. He then threw the body on a pile of refuse, went home and slept soundly through the night. Ivins is 24 years old and previously has borne a good reputation.

Ivins claimed he was drunk at the time of the crime, but this is denied by his own mother, who says he came into the house and ate his supper while perfectly sober.

BROKERS' ASSIGNMENT.

Due to Dealings With Denison, Prior & Company.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Parsons, Snyder & Company, stock and grain brokers, with offices in the Hollenden hotel, made an assignment today to J. A. Smith, attorney. They are members of the Cleveland stock exchange and consolidated exchange of New York. It is stated that they did much business for Leland W. Prior, who committed suicide last Tuesday afternoon.

SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Little Interest in Debate on Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Less than twenty members were present when the House met at 11 o'clock today to continue the Philippine tariff debate. Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, spoke first, favoring the bill as a step toward free Philippines.

The state department has been informed that former President Morales left San Domingo yesterday on board the United States ship Dubuque for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

NEW STEEL PLANT.

An Epidemic of Tpyhoid Fever Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Operations were begun today in Homestead borough for the erection of the large steel mills recently authorized by the United States Steel Corporation, at an expenditure of $7,000,000.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in Wilkinsburg, adjacent to this city. There are now over one hundred cases of the disease and a number of deaths.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Heroic but fruitless efforts have been repeatedly made to rescue the seven men imprisoned underground in the burning Tamarack mine. Gas overcomes all who enter the mine. All hope of rescuing the men alive has been given up.

LIABILITIES GROWING.

Cleveland, Jar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—In well informed financial circles here it is believed the liabilities of the firm of Denison, Prior & Company will aggregate not less than $1,200,000. So far as could be learned today, the forgeries of bonds will approximate $450,000.

It pay to try our want columns.

THREE DAYS A WEEK.

Legislators Soon Cet Back Into the Old Rut.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—Governor Herrick, in his final message to the general assembly, urged business-like methods and a short session. The idea, though neither striking nor novel, was sound, the members of the general assembly agreed, and, for a few days, there was a talk of making every day except Sunday a working day.

But the microbes which Representative Phillips asserts swarm in the state house atmosphere are fatal to many reform schemes. Now the old plan of working three days a week has been readopted by the assembly. There will be committee meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, with sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives the same afternoons, beginning at 1:30. The rules provide also for sessions at 9 o'clock Friday morning and 5 o'clock Monday afternoons, but little or nothing is accomplished at these sessions, which frequently lack a quorum.

THE TIME IS UP FOR PAYMENTS.

Cigarette Dealers Will be Forced to Pay Penalty.

IN HANDS OF THE PROSECUTOR.

Canton Getting Back the Money Lost to Massillon on Foot Ball Game—Constable Bamberger's Trouble in Delivering Prisoners to Workhouse.

Canton, Jan. 13.—County Auditor Oberlin is authority for the statement that those dealers in Stark county who were charged with non-payment of the tax on cigarettes, and who have not paid their assessment and five dollar penalty, making in all $20, will be prosecuted at the beginning of next week, the time limit having expired. Most of the dealers have paid their assessment and penalty, the official says. The names of those who have not will be turned over to the prosecuting attorney's office either Monday or Tuesday. It was expected that some of the dealers would fight the assessment and penalty at the time their names were put on the duplicate.

A man giving his residence as Massillon and his name as Thomas Brown, was taken to the police headquarters and locked up Friday night on a charge of intoxication. When sufficiently sober he put up $5 for his appearance Saturday morning, but he proved to be absent minded and never returned The city will eventually recover all money lost on the foot ball game.

Steve Billings, of 223 North Walnut street, and employed as a machinist in the Wheeling & Lake Erie shops, has gone to Massillon to visit his parents.

Constable Bamberger, of Massillon, came to Canton Friday night with four prisoners sentenced to terms in the workhouse for vagrancy, but he arrived too late at night and the men could not be placed in the workhouse until Saturday morning. He had them housed at the city prison and was compelled to make another trip to Canton early Saturday morning to take them below.

A large number of Canton Catholics will go to Massillon Sunday to attend the meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies. Many of those going will leave the public square at 1 and 2 o'clock. Delegates from every Catholic society in the county are expected to be present.

CASSIE'S CREDITORS.

Trustee Asks for Review of Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Nathan Loeser, of Cleveland, trustee in bankruptcy for Cassie L. Chadwick, has asked the United States circuit court of appeals here for a review of the bankruptcy proceedings in her case, in order to give all her creditors an opportunity to realize on their claims.

A QUEER MIX UP.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—A marriage license was issued today to Ellis Carey, 27 years old, and Mary Gentry, aged 47. Mr. Carey's first wife, who died a year ago, was a daughter of his present wife.

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Be pleasant until 10 o'clock in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself. This excellent advice is almost as good as though it had originated with The Independent.

A Columbus paper in reporting the arrival of Mrs. Chadwick at the penitentiary, says that the former queen of finance wisely left her jewelry "at home." Poor Cassie! Where is there such a place for her now?

It is interesting and satisfactory to note that the Massillon state hospital is one of the few institutions of its kind in Ohio able to return to the state treasury a large amount of the appropriation made two years ago. This was done, too, without curtailing in any way the comfort of the patients.

Now we know what Perry township owns in the way of working machines. In the parade arranged by the township trustees Saturday afternoon all the township tools followed the trustees and road supervisors, the two last named groups being far from the least interesting portion of the exhibit. If the recently formed good roads association carries out its plans we shall perhaps have new and better machines in the parade next year and have the satisfaction of knowing that new and better roads are in process of construction. The Independent congratulates the trustees upon their thoughtfulness in arranging so imposing a spectacle.

Colonel Moore, of the National Good Roads Association, says that our streets are paved too flat and gives good reasons for his assertion. He says we should have narrowed them up and made the lawns between the walks and the curb wider, thereby economizing on the paving. He also says there is no uniformity in the height of our curbing, and he criticizes the use of the iron plates which we use at our street crossings. The space beneath each of them is simply a receptacle for filth and rubbish. It is strange that we never thought about any of these things before, but it is not too late to profit by many of Colonel Moore's valuable suggestions.

MRS. CHADWICK'S CAREER

1857. Born at Eastwood, Ont., Daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Bigley.

1879. First arrested as Elizabeth Bigley, at Woodstock, Ont., on a charge of forgery. Escaped conviction on grounds of insanity.

1882. Married Dr. W. S Springsteen, of Cleveland, but was turned out after eleven days, when her indentity was discovered.

1883 Reported as dead and buried.

1886. Known as Lydia Scott, a clairvoyant

1887. Known as Lydia DeVere, in Toledo.

1889. Sentenced to nine and one half years in the penitentiary for forgery in Toledo.

1893. Paroled by Gov. William McKinley.

1894 - 1897. Lived in Cleveland Known as Mrs Hoover.

1897. Married Dr. L. S. Chadwick.

1897-1904. Obtained vast sums of money from Cleveland banks and individuals on forged notes. Lived in unparalleled extravagance on Euclid avenue. Accumulated debts amounting to over $1,000,000.

1904. Exposed November 2, when suit was brought by H B. Newton to recover $190,800. Fled to New York, arrested and brought back.

1905. Convicted March 10, of conspiracy to wreck the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin. Sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.

1906. Arrived at penitentiary January 12.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

One Thousand Delegates Expected at Columbus.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—The committee of one hundred appointed by President Martin Dodge, of the Ohio Good Roads Association, has completed its work of appointing nine hundred delegates to the good roads convention to be held in Columbus next week, and a large and representative gathering from all over the state is assured.

The convention will be opened next Tuesday, January 16, and will continue through Wednesday. Railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the state, tickets good going Monday and Tuesday, good returning Wednesday.

In addition to the delegates appointed by the committee, many persons interested in good roads have written to the secretary, in the board of trade building, and received certificates and will be in attendance.

The convention expects to get a good idea from the delegates in attendance of the amount of money which is expended on roads throughout the state, and their condition, and to present this to the legislature, so it will have something definite to work upon in any action it may take this winter looking toward the betterment of road conditions.

HELD JOINT INSTALLATION

An Open Meeting in G. A. R. Hall Friday Evening.

PROGRAMME WAS RENDERED.

The Daughters of Veterans Served a Banquet—National President Miss Bertha M. Martin Made an Address.

The members of Hart Post No. 134, G. A. R., and Mrs. McKinley Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, held a joint installation of officers in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening. The meeting was open to the families of all members and over one hundred were present to witness the ceremony. Orlando Martin was installing officer for the post and inducted into office the following: Daniel Dulabahn, post commander; Llewellyn Williams, senior vice; E. P. Edgar, junior vice; J. G. Hissong, quartermaster; T. Harvey Seaman, chaplain; W. S. Brown, officer of the day; O. Martin, officer of the guard; John Ellis, sergeant; J. C. Haring, sergeant major; H. F. Oehler, quartermaster sergeant.

The officers of Mrs. McKinley tent were installed by National President Miss Bertha M. Martin, of Massillon, member of the local tent and one of its founders. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Minnie Ellis; senior vice president, Mrs. Olive Maier; junior vice president, Miss Augusta Snyder; chaplain, Miss Lulu Biddle; secretay, Miss Mioma Brown; treasurer, Miss Ella J. Crawford; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nettie Fox; guide, Mrs. Bertha Somers; guard, Mrs. Louise Genet; color bearers, Mrs. Nettie Fox, Mrs. Emma Strobel, Miss Estella Hering, Miss Elizabeth Reavie; musician, Florence Jones; trustees, Mrs. Emma Strobel, Mrs. Bertha Somers and Miss Clara Snyder.

At the close of the installation, Miss Ellis, the new president, made a short address and then announced the following programme, which was carried out:

Song, "Sweet and Low," Miss Marie Vogt.

Address on aprropriate topics, T. Harvey Seaman.

Song, "My Own United States," Mrs. Myra Johns.

Song, "Yankee Doodle Boy," Little Marion Snyder.

Duet, "My Queen, My Dream," the Misses Catherine and Rhea Genet.

Recitation, "Georgie, or the Folly of Telling Lies," Miss Bessie Thomas.

Song, "He Marched Away in the Gloaming," Miss Bessie Meek.

Recitation, Rhea Genet.

Address, a patriotic talk, by National President Miss Bertha Martin.

A banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans after the programme had been finished. The menu consisted of baked beans, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The meeting was brought to a close at 11 o'clock.

IS A MENTAL WRECK.

Orrville Man Wants Virginia to Pay the Damages.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says: O. J. Markle, of Orrville, O., has forwarded to the general assembly of Virginia a bill and several letters which he desires shall receive the attention of the lawmakers.

Mr. Markle states that after he was made a clerk in the war department under the administration of Stephen B. Elkins, he was made the object of taunts and jeers and insults on the part of the other employes, which made him a mental wreck, preventing him from writing a series of books which he alleges would assuredly have placed him in the class with Kipling, Shelburn, Mary Johnson and others. He believes that he was particularly obnoxious to Masons and Pythians, and that they were the cause of his ill treatment.

Mr. Markle asks that the general assembly elect a man to the United States Senate who will vote for a bill to give him $500,000 as a balm to his wounded feelings.

LEG WAS BROKEN.

Mrs John A. Graham Fell Upon Skating Rink.

While on Burd's skating rink Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John A. Graham slipped and fell while making a turn and suffered a fracture of her right leg between the knee and ankle. She was taken to the family home in Railroad street in an ambulance and a physician was called. The fracture is considered a serious one.

NEW LAWS FOR MINERS.

State Senator Pollock Said to be Their Champion.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—As chairman of the committee on mines and mining, Senator Pollock, of Stark county, will play an important part in the proposed revision of the mining laws. Sometime ago the state mine inspector and attorney general prepared a number of amendments which it is believed will cover all the changes needed. Former Governor Herrick approved these amendments and in his message to the general assembly recommended that they be enacted into law.

The present mining laws were enacted thirty years ago and are said to be in need of revision. They make no provision whatever for the latter-day methods of mining for the reason they were enacted prior to their introduction Much new legislation is needed, say miners, to better safeguard the life and limb of the miner. There is needed some regulation for mining by electricity.

It is probable that Senator Pollock will offer some of these remedial measures. At their invitation, he addressed the United Mine Workers of Ohio, who are now holding their annual convention here. A delegation from the organization waited upon him at the state house Thursday and extended the invitation. The senator and officials conferred relative to the changes needed in the laws.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Women Want to Vote at Local Option Elections.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—The Senate and House met Friday morning at 9 o'clock and remained in session just long enough to have the journals read and approved; when for the want of a quorum, both branches adjourned until Monday at 5 p. m.

A plea for the right of women to vote at local option elections is being made to individual members of the assembly, and especially to members of the temperance committees of the two houses by Mrs. Viola Doudna Romans, superintendent of the department of legislation of the Ohio W. C. T. U. Notice is being given that such a bill will be introduced and literature is being distributed.

Senator Beatty and ex-Prosecutor McClellan, of Wood county, are particularly interested, because the people of Wood county are thoroughly angry over the parole of "Bill" Downey on the mysterious representation of persons, presumably politicians, whose names they cannot ascertain.

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INSURANCE TALK OVER

Question Has Been Dropped by Congress.

GERMANY AND HER GRIEVANCE

Her Agitation Against Our Tariff Caused by Cuban Reciprocity—A Private In Command of the Senate Military Committee—Joe Blackburn.

Washington, Jan. 13.—[Special]—Agitation for insurance legislation has disappeared from view. "Isn't it strange," remarked Representative Boutell of Illinois, "to see how suddenly this talk about insurance ceased? When we first assembled it seemed as if we were to tear the insurance companies to pieces and enact the most drastic legislation. Then for days we talked insurance and the method of dealing with those great corporations. We returned after the holiday recess, and we passed a resolution disposing of the whole insurance business, and half the members did not know what they were voting for. We evidently have heard the last of insurance legislation for the session." Boutell is probably right in the main. The debate showed that there was very little to be done with insurance companies, so the whole matter was bundled off to the judiciary committee, where all disagreeable things are sent and where they can find an early grave.

Germany's Grievance.

"This German agitation against our tariff and the attempt to favor other nations," said Representative Stevens of Minnesota, "is caused by our reciprocity treaty with Cuba. When we admitted Cuban sugar at 20 per cent below that of other countries we discriminated against Germany. I know that the Germans resent it, as can be learned by talking with Germans in this country. Germany sends a considerable quantity of sugar to this country and regards the favor to Cuba as unjust discrimination."

A Private In Command.

Senator Warren of Wyoming is the first private soldier of the civil war to be chairman of the military committee. The head of that committee in former years was General John A. Logan. He was followed by General Joseph R. Hawley, and during the time the Democrats were in control of the senate General E. C. Walthall, a brilliant soldier of the Confederacy, was chairman of military affairs. Senator Proctor was acting chairman for two years during the illness of General Hawley. Proctor was a colonel during the war. Although only a private soldier, Warren has an enviable record. He won the much coveted medal of honor by gallant conduct under fire at Post Hudson, on the Mississippi river. He was only a boy then, but performed the most hazardous service and volunteered for a duty where death seemed almost certain. Senator Warren is, of course, well pleased with his position at the head of military affairs, as it is a committee of importance.

Annexation of Islands.

This might be a good time for Senator Heyburn of Idaho to press his proposition for the annexation of Santo Domingo to the United States. If the United States must take possession of the islands and maintain peace it would be better to own it outright, rather than to have a protectorate, an autonomous government or to control it by some other method other than actual possession.

Senator Newlands has always been anxious to secure the annexation of Cuba and claims that if the matter was presented to the people of that island they would support it. It was Newlands who introduced the resolution which made Hawaii a part of the United States.

Rayner and Tillman.

A group of men were talking about Senator Rayner's speech on Santo Domingo, and some one remarked that Rayner was not always so solid with his own party as on the Santo Domingo proposition.

"But he declared absolutely in his speech," interjected one man present, "that he did not agree with President Cleveland on the Venezuela boundary question when Cleveland used the Monroe doctrine to bluff England into arbitrating that dispute."

"Well," remarked Senator Tillman, "that is the only thing upon which he ever did agree with Cleveland.

Last of His Kind.

Joe Blackburn is the last of his kind, and his retirement from the senate removes the only man left who was prominent among the so called "brigadiers" when the Democrats came into power in the house of representatives in 1875, the first time they had control of the house since antebellum days. For a decade after 1875 there was much said about the "Confederate brigadiers" and the "bloody shirt." It was a time of intense sectionalism, and the south was under a severe storm of criticism from Republicans of the north. Among the voices raised in defense of the south at that time none was more vigorous or rang out with bolder defiance than that of Joe Blackburn. He has a wonderful command of language and ranks among the orators of his time. In the senate there has not been the opportunity for the display of his abilities as in the house, where the "rough and tumble" methods of debate are often in vogue. Ready repartee and a voice which could penetrate every recess of the hall, together with an incisive manner and independent bearing, made him a prominent figure in the house. General regret is felt among senators that Blackburn is to retire.

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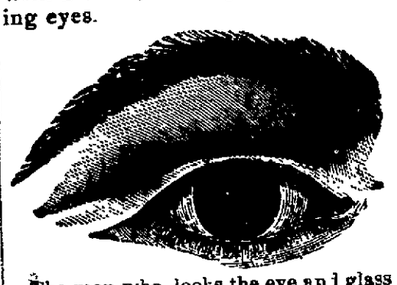

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WEAVER'S BOOM OFF

Penrose Said to Control the Quaker City Delegation to State Convention.

WARM TIME IN PHILADELPHIA

Reorganizers of Republican Party Said to Have Secured Control of City Committee—Weaver's Candidacy Said to Have Collapsed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The regular Republicans of Philadelphia held conventions for the nomination of candidates for magistrate, city councils and school directors and for the selection of delegates to the state convention. Last night the 43 ward committees met for their annual organization and each chose a man to represent it in the Republican city committee.

Since the defeat of the Republican organization last fall new combinations have been formed by the ward leaders in their efforts to get control of the city committee. In many of the wards Republicans who were prominent in the reform movement were enlisted in the fight with the result that the "reorganizers" are now in control and the old city organization, of which Israel W. Durham was the leader, is practically out of existence. The city committee men selected will meet on Monday, name a new city chairman and otherwise organize the committee.

MAYOR JOHN WEAVER OF PHILADELPHIA.

Of equal importance was the election of 114 delegates to represent Philadelphia in the state convention, which meets at Harrisburg June 6. This committee will select candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs and auditor general. Of the 114 delegates elected it is claimed that United States Senator Penrose and his friends will control between 70 and 80.

Weaver's Foes Rejoicing.

Recently it has been intimated that Mayor Weaver will, as a result of his fight for reform, be urged as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and the statement has been made that the delegation from Philadelphia will support his candidacy. The surprising result of the conventions, it is stated, means that Mayor Weaver is eliminated from consideration for the Republican nomination for governor.

A close friend of Senator Penrose stated that John M. Mock, who had been hailed as the new leader of the local Republican organization to succeed former Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, failed in his effort to elect a delegation from Philadelphia favorable to the candidacy of Mayor Weaver. Mr. Durham and other friends of Senator Penrose claimed that with Mayor Weaver out of the contest for the governorship the Philadelphia delegation will without doubt be unanimous in the state convention for the candidate Senator Penrose will favor.

On the other hand, those opposed to Senator Penrose and the Republican state organization claim that the delegation elected will be against all nominees favored by Senator Penrose and his friends. They assert that upwards of 100 of the 114 delegates are not in sympathy with the Penrose wing of the party.

HILL ACQUITTED

Alleged Philadelphia Grafter Set Free by Court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Acting upon the instructions of Judge Audenreid the jury acquitted John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, who was on trial charged with forgery and falsifying the records of his bureau for the benefit of a firm of contractors.

Former Chief Hill shed tears of joy as his son Henry clasped him in a close embrace. For an hour Mr. Hill was the center of a struggling crowd, all anxious to grasp his hand and offer congratulations on his vindication. As soon as the jury was dismissed by the court the jurors nearest Mr. Hill leaned oved the side of the box and shook hands with him.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—Governor Pennypacker has appointed Speaker Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission to the Jamestown exposition. Other members of the committee are: Senator J. Henry Cochran, Williamsport; Senator William C Sproul, Chester; Representative Frank W. Jackson, Apollo; James Pollock, William S. Harvey, John F. Lewis, Philadelphia; George T. Oliver, Pittsburg, and Edwin M. Thomas, Wande, Bucks county.

Cossacks Kill Armenians.

Tiflis, Caucasia, Jan. 13.—Nearly 250 persons were killed or injured in an attack by Cossacks on the Armenian seminary here following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol.

NEW JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

Presidency of Chicago University Suggested for His Consideration.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Talk of electing President Roosevelt as the successor of the late President Harper at the head of the Chicago university has become strong in university circles. It is declared to have been one of the hopes of Dr. Harper during the last months of his life that the way could be cleared to have President Roosevelt take the head of the university at the conclusion of his presidential term. To bring this about it will be necessary to alter the constitution of the university, which declares that only a Baptist may be president. President Roosevelt worships in the Dutch Reformed church.

It has been decided that the final resting place of President Harper shall be in a memorial chapel to be erected on the university campus. Until the completion of the chapel the body will remain in the vault at Oakwood cemetery, a short distance from the Harper residence.

BLOW ON THE JAW

BY AURELIO HERRERA KNOCKS OUT YOUNG CORBETT IN FIFTH ROUND.

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., last night knocked out Young Corbett of Denver in the fifth round of a fight at the Pacific Athletic club pavilion. Herrera's victory was an easy one. Corbett's exhibition was disappointing. He lacked the vim and dash that had won so many battles for him, and his once forceful blows failed to inflict any damage on the well conditioned body of his opponent.

The fight came near ending in the first round. In the last minute of this round Herrera caught Corbett on the jaw with left and right in quick succession and sent him staggering against the ropes, but over anxiety to land the finishing blow caused him to swing wildly, and Corbett quickly gathered his wits and stalled off defeat.

In the fourth round Corbett showed a brief burst of good form, twice forcing Herrera against the ropes and landing with both hands.

Early in the fifth round Herrera started in countering solidly with his right on Corbett's jaw and the Denver boy staggered. Quick as a flash the Californian was on him and with a series of rights and lefts sent him to the floor. Corbett got up immediately, but again went down from a right swing that caught him on the side of the head. He struggled to his feet at the count of six and tried to clinch. Herrera pushed him against the ropes and, setting himself, swung a vicious right flush to the jaw. Corbett fell on his face and lay in that position until he was counted out. He was carried to his corner and it required five minutes' work by his seconds to revive him.

There was much betting on the fight. At first the odds were 10 to 9 in Corbett's favor, but the betting switched to even money, and last night there was no Corbett money in sight at 10 to 9 with Herrera favorite.

COME HERE TO LEARN

Chinese Commission Visits United States to Study Government.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The steamship Siberia has arrived from the Orient having on board the imperial Chinese commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tzeu, with their subordinates and suites, 62 persons in all. The steamer was delayed by adverse weather and did not arrive until late, but the welcome of the distinguished visitors was fully as cordial as had been anticipated. They have crossed the Pacific to study the political and social institutions of the United States and Europe and this government has received them in a most kindly spirit.

Heading the reception committee was Prof. W. J. Jenks of Cornell university, who came here as the personal representative of President Roosevelt. With him was associated General Sumner and staff, Adjutant General Lacusk, representing Governor Pardee; General Funston and staff, the Chinese consul, vice consul and secretaries, leading merchants and other prominent citizens. The Chinese officials were cordially greeted and after the steamer had passed the quarantine station were landed and escorted to the St. Francis hotel, where they will remain during their sojourn in this city, the duration of which is indefinite.

Field's Condition Unchanged.

New York, Jan. 13.—A rumor that the condition of Marshall Field of Chicago, who is ill at a hotel in this city, had undergone a sudden change for worse was heightened by the arrival from Chicago of Dr. Billings, Mr. Field's family physician. Dr. Billings was in consultation during the day with the local physicians who have been attending the patient and last night he declared Mr. Field's condition had undergone no change.

Revolutionists in Last Ditch.

Reval, Esthonia, Jan. 13.—The revolt in Esthonia is collapsing. The cavalry are operating up to the border of Livonia. Money coined by the revolutionists at Umlauf, showing the head of Maxim, the leader of the Social Democrats in the Baltic provinces, stamped on one side, is being circulated in Livonia. The town of Lemsal, Livonia, where a large band of revolutionists is located, has been surrounded by General Orloff's troops.

FILIPINOS NO GOOD

So Says Representative Longworth in Discussing the Tariff Bill.

THEY LACK MORAL CHARACTER

Philippine Measure Receives General Drubbing in Debate in House of Representatives — Miss Roosevelt's Fiance Differs With Colleague.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Interest was injected into the Philippine tariff debate in the house of representatives by a Massachusetts "idea" tariff exposition by Mr. McCall of that state; by a character study of the Filipino by Mr. Longworth of Ohio, and by a defense of President Roosevelt by Mr. Pou, a Democrat from North Carolina. Besides these there were a number of speeches delivered on the merits of the bill, nearly all of which were in opposition to the measure.

An agreement was reached whereby the debate is to continue for two days more. The measure will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule Tuesday and doubtless disposed of on that day.

Mr. Brooks of Colorado declared the beet sugar industry the essential factor in the success of the vast irrigation projects of the west and that its death knell was sounded in the passage of the pending measure. Mr. Lamar of Florida said the bill was in the interest of the "tobacco trust," and meant the breaking down of the Chinese exclusion act so far as cigar manufacturing is concerned. Mr. Howell of Utah and Mr. Clark of Florida both opposed the bill. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana favored it and Mr. French of Idaho closed the discussion for the day against it.

Longworth Takes the Floor.

In a 15-minute speech Mr. Longworth of Ohio gave the house his impressions of his Philippine trip last summer. Mr. Longworth was greeted with applause and marked attention was given his castigation of the Filipino character. He favored the bill as the best means of developing the Filipino into a condition of self-government, at which moment he would be more than glad to drop the islands. As to the arguments which had been made in favor of the bill, he said they were so full and complete that he was somewhat embarrased for subject matter without duplication. What was to him overwhelmingly embarrassing was the necessity of differing with his colleague, General Grosvenor, in his opinion that the islands had a brilliant future and as to the noble character of the Filipino people.

"I cannot bring into my mind that there is any brilliant future for the Philippine islands, and with the sole exception for the love of family and home that the average Filipino possesses, I can see nothing bright in the Filipino character," he declared.

The passage of the bill, he said, would not damage one iota any American industry or any American labor employed in that industry. No one after smoking one native cigar, he said, would want another, and with only one island on which sugar could be raised, and that without harbor, he saw no danger from that source.

Willing to Let Go Soon.

"I for one," continued Mr. Longworth, "am not in favor of holding the Philippine islands as a part of the United States a moment longer than we absolutely have to." This statement was met with general applause, but particularly Democratic. "I am in favor of turning those islands over to the Filipino people," continued Mr. Longworth, "to govern themselves at the very first moment that they have proved to us they are capable of governing themselves. How soon that time may come Providence alone knows, but I say the sooner the better." (Applause.)

"To speed that moment I am in favor of this nation doing everything it can do to give them material benefits, to uplift them mentally and morally."

There were, he said, two prominent characteristics of the Filipino mind which made self-government remote. The Filipino was absolutely incapable of forming a conception of the duty of a public officer, and just as incapable of comprehending the dignity of labor. It was an impossibility, said Mr. Longworth, to translate into the Filipino language the idea contained in the words "A public office is a public trust." As an index to the present native conception of self-government, Mr. Longworth read, much to the amusement of the house, an extract from a native memorial for self-government, which he likened to the French translation of Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog."

Mrs. Minor Morris Improved.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The condition of Mrs. Minor Morris, the principal in the recent White House episode, is so much improved that she is able to answer inquiries over the telephone as to her health.

Schooner Upsets, Crew Missing.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The schooner Samuel L. Russell of Norfolk lies capsized in lower Chesapeake bay. Her crew of five men are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

ONE COASTER KILLED

Several Badly Injured in Bobsled Collision With Cutter.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 13.—Benjamin Robertson was killed and five friends with whom he was coasting were injured when Robertson's bobs crashed with terrific momentum into a horse and cutter which crossed in front of the flying coasting party of seven young men and women.

The injured are Miss Madge Strangways, hip dislocated and injured internally; John Ashton, right arm broken and injured internally; Miss Julia Kelly, internally injured; Don Cameron, badly bruised; Miss Corrine Silvers, badly bruised. Jay Smith, the only member of the party to escape injury, landed in a snowbank unhurt.

The coasting party was composed of prominent members of the younger social set of Traverse City. Neither Richard Winne, the driver of the cutter, nor his horse was hurt, but the terrified horse trampled several of the coasters who might otherwise have escaped injury.

MADAME DE VERE

OR MRS. CHADWICK, TAKES UP SEVEN-YEAR SOJOURN IN OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary from Cleveland to begin a sentence of 10 years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizens National bank at Oberlin, O.

No special preparations were made in the woman's department of the prison for the reception of Mrs. Chadwick. She will be compelled to sleep on a cot in the corridor of the prison, as the woman's department is filled and every bed occupied.

The prison officials are firm in the belief that Mrs. Chadwick is Madame De Vere, for after she had filed her name with the clerk the following entry was made in the book at the prison:

"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madame De Vere—10 years—conspiring to wreck a national bank—Cuyahoga county—received Jan. 12, 1906, expires Jan. 12, 1916—good time—November, 1912."

The prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that she will be treated as any other prisoner in the female department. They think the reports that she has heart trouble are groundless and after an examination, if it is found she is able, she will be put to washing or other heavy work. If not she will be placed in the sewing department.

An ex-woman clerk in the secretary's office of the penitentiary identified Mrs. Chadwick some time after she arrived at the prison as Madame De Vere. This woman, who will not allow her name to be used, was brought to the prison and after taking a good look at Mrs. Chadwick unhesitatingly pronounced her the same woman who had served a term in the penitentiary from Lucas county, beginning in 1901, for forgery under the name of Madame De Vere. Mrs. Chadwick after the identification neither admitted nor denied that she was Madame De Vere.

MR. COLLINS OF BOSTON

And Mr. E. M. Green of Pittsburg Admits His Identity.

New York, Jan. 13.—Samuel Humphreys, under arrest, charged with having taken part in negotiating the sale of the Norfolk & Western forged certificates, made a statement admitting his connection with the case, according to the police. He admitted that he is "Mr. Collins of Boston," who, posing as a client of C. E. Seton, tried to borrow money on two of the certificates from Bernard & Clarke, and that he is the mysterious E. M. Green of Pittsburg, who offered the certificates which led to the detection of the forgeries.

Seton, the promoter, who was arrested in Turkeytown, Md., on Wednesday night and who is alleged to have been concerned with Humphreys in negotiating the forged securities, was committed to prison without bail.

Alleged Firebug Home Again.

Ironton, O., Jan. 13.—William E. Gregory has been brought here from Bonner, Ky., where he was arrested on the charge of setting fire to his restaurant at Manchester, Adams county, O., the fire resulting in the destruction of 18 business stores in that village two weeks ago. Gregory was taken to West Union and lodged in the county jail.

Ban Taken Off New York Life.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver has sent a letter advising J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of the New York Life Insurance company, that the order of suspension issued against the company in Missouri last November has been revoked, the company having complied with the conditions imposed by the Missouri authorities.

Bigelow Promises to Be There.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Poultney Bigelow has notified the committee on interoceanic canals that he will appear before the committee at 10:30 Thursday morning to testify regarding canal conditions.

Castro Gets Busy Again.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The state department has been advised that cable communication with Venezuela has been interrupted.

GAINS SHORT DELAY

Standard Oil Fighting for Time in New York Supreme Court.

MANY EXCUSES FORTHCOMING

To Save Time Attorney General Hadley Resumes Hearing Before Commissioner Sanborn—Witness Jockel Shows Connections of Independents.

New York, Jan. 13.—Before Justice Gildersleeve in the New York supreme court counsel for H. H Rogers of the Standard Oil company were successful in securing a further postponement until this morning of the rule against Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not be compelled to answer certain questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri in the hearing in this city to determine the relationship, if any, between the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company. Mr. Hadley through counsel strongly opposed the postponement on the plea that it was necessary for Mr. Hadley to close the hearing in order that he might meet court engagements in the west on Monday. The delay was secured through a plea that one of Mr. Rogers's counsel had a case on hearing in another court.

Attorney General Hadley resumed the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn and A. C. Jockel, formerly of the Standard Oil company and later with the Waters-Pierce company in Oklahoma City, was again called as a witness. He was cross-questioned by the attorneys for the oil interests, but reaffirmed much of his testimony given on direct examination. The witness refused to answer the question asked by one of the oil company's attorneys He said he did so on advice of counsel, and added:

"I've got the habit, too."

After the hearing in court this morning in the Rogers matter the hearing before the commissioner will be resumed and concluded during the evening.

BIG CHIEF AT WHITE HOUSE

Crazy Snake Will Plead for Continuance of Tribal Customs.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Crazy Snake, the most renowned chief of the Creek Indians, will call on the president today to tell him why, in his opinion, his band of Creeks should not be forced to relinquish their tribal relations. Backing him, Crazy Snake, who has given the government much trouble in the past, has a band of 200 bucks, squaws and children. He will beg the president to permit him and his followers to live in their accustomed way and not to force them to acquiesce in the treaty, made a few years ago, for a partition of their lands and a separation of their people.

The arrangement for the interview between the president and Crazy Snake was made by Representative Curtis of Kansas. The old Indian warrior is very determined in his opposition to the treaty.

FORGED BONDS TRACED

Accountants Clearing Up Muddled Affairs of Cleveland Firm.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—The committee in charge of the investigation of the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co. announced that forgeries to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars exist and are confined to the following three issues of bonds: City of Canton, O., 4 per cent water works extension bonds; South Sharon, Pa., 4½ per cent improvement bonds, and Alpena, Mich., 5 per cent water works bonds.

Now that the accountants are becoming more familiar with the bookkeeping system, the work is progressing more rapidly and it is hoped that within a few days a definite conclusion can be reached.

Ohio to Imitate Wisconsin.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—It is announced on apparently good authority that a proposition is pending to reorganize the entire state railroad department. The proposition is being seriously considered of dealing with the railroads just as they are doing in Wisconsin, which plan has enabled La Follette to deal with the railroads and with rate discrimination in a drastic manner. This means that State Railroad Commissioner Morris will be succeeded by three commissioners.

Thief Picks Up $3,500.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 13.—A daring robbery took place in the National Banking company's offices when a satchel containing several thousands of dollars disappeared from the counter while the man who had just drawn the money turned for a minute to speak to a friend. The empty bag was found by a boy in a hallway.

Socialists Plan Big Demonstration.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—According to the Taegliche Rundschau, the most comprehensive measures to preserve order will be taken Jan. 21, when the Socialists will hold 80 immense mass meetings in Berlin to commemorate the St. Petersburg "Red Sunday" (Jan. 22), and to protest against the suffrage restriction in Prussia.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today: Seasonable weather more than offset the effect of increased strife between labor and capital. Low temperature and snow brought out the backward demand for heavy weight wearing apparel and rubber goods, restoring the one lagging trade factor, and the other departments of jobbing and manufacturing continued vigorously engaged in preparing for the future, except where a few strikes produced hesitation. Thus far these struggles have not affected any large percentage of the wage earners, while in other industries the higher scales effective Jan. 1 have added to the purchasing power of many thousand workers. Railway blockades cause complaint in several important centers, yet earnings for December were 8.2 per cent larger than in 1904.

Annual reports are surpassing expectations in most cases and statements are made with desir promptness. Several advances quotations of steel shapes testify the pressure that is felt in some visions of the iron and steel indus and it is especially gratifying to note that there is no evidence of speculative influence in the gains of one or two dollars per ton for sheets, plates and wire products Inquiries in these departments have merely surpassed the supply available for prompt delivery.

Conditions show distinct improvement in the textile industries, business increasing as stock taking is concluded, although buyers are still somewhat scarce in the primary markets for cottons The raw material situation is considered a supporting influence.

MORALES FINDS REFUGE

Resigns Presidency and Boards United States Gunboat.

San Domingo, Jan. 13.—General Morales's resignation as president of Santo Domingo has been tendered and accepted. He will leave this city on board the United States gunboat Dubuque bound for Porto Rico. The former president will be accompanied by Enrique Jiminez.

Vice President Caceres, who has been acting as president since the time General Morales fled from the capital, is now, according to the constitution, president of Santo Domingo.

The change in the government does not imperil the negotiations for a treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States. General Caceres is favorably inclined toward the ratification of the agreement reached.

General Morales, it is said, was recently hidden in a cave, nursing his wounded leg. He is now helpless and in the hands of medical attendants.

Gaynor and Greene Lost Point.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—Judge Speer has denied the petition of counsel for Greene and Gaynor that the men be discharged from custody.

To Choose President of France.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The election for president of France will be held on Jan. 17.

Symbols of Trade.

In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dunblane, where, in the burial ground of the abby, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Additional delay to harvesting in Argentina because of continued wet weather caused a firm undertone today to the wheat market here. Closing prices, however, were practically unchanged from those of yesterday. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats were down ¼c. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 88¼; corn, May, 45⅛; oats, May, 32⅛.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 12.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 48@49; new high mixed, 50@51½; new yellow ear, 52@52½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½@36¾; No. 3 white, 35¾@36.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.25; No. 2, $11.50@12; No. 1 clover, $11@11.25; No. 1 mixed, $11@11.50.

Eggs—Selected, 26@27.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20½@21½.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14½; Ohio full cream, 14@14½; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13@13½.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5 60@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.40@4; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4@4.75; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.35@3.85; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $8.50@9.25; veals, fair to good, $6.50@8; heavy and thin calves, $5@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.65; choice medium weights, $5.60@5.65; best heavy yorkers, $5.65; good light yorkers, $5.60@5.65;; pigs, good to prime, $5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@6; good to choice mixed, $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2@4; spring lambs, $5@8.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Maggie O'Donnel, left for Cleveland, saturday morning.

Mrs. Anthony Reichert is seriously ill at the family home in Jackson township.

Lincoln Wilhelm, is confined to his home, in Bank street, on account of illness.

Mrs J B Smith and Miss Marguerite Sorg left for Pittsburg Saturday morning.

Mrs. Philip Koons is seriously ill with pneumonia at her residence in West Tremont street.

Mrs. J. A. Sherwood, of 38 Edwin street, is ill. Mr. Sherwood is in the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company.

Mrs. Jesse J. Pitts returned on Friday from Paxton, Ill., where she was called by the illness of her brother, George Ringer.

Miss Florence Garrigues entertained a number of guests Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Congleton, of New Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Edith Gates spent Friday in Wooster. Mr. Brown is enjoying a shooting trip in Florida with his brother, Arthur W. Brown.

Ensign Butler, of the Salvation Army, requests that the friend who paid for a Salvation Army song book last April and failed to receive it will communicate with him.

The Rev. J. J. Lillis, who has been curate at St. Mary's church for the past few months, has been transferred to a Cleveland church by Bishop Horstmann. He will leave Massillon next week.

Albert Rohr and Joseph Lenhart have leased the High mill, north of the city. Modern flouring mill machinery is being installed and a cider press will also be operated by the new proprietors.

Charles E Chidester, a Massillon student at Wooster university, is in Cleveland today purchasing purple and fine linen to be worn at a minstrel show to be given in the near future by his college fraternity.

The proper committee is almost ready with the programme of the next Stark county eisteddfod, which is to be held in Canton July 4. The Amphion Choral Society will soon begin active work in preparation for the contest.

Harry S. Wertz, aged 48 years, died at the family home in Orrville Thursday of acute indigestion after one day's illness. The deceased was born in Dalton, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wertz and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

George C. Race, Dalton's new mayor, is an old Massillon boy, having been born in this city in 1842. He served throughout the war of the rebellion in the One Hundred and Fourth O. V. I., and at the close of the war settled in Dalton, where he has since resided.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the country home of Mrs. William Allen, two miles south of Navarre, Wednesday evening. There were present eleven ladies from Navarre and Mrs. Morgan, of Alabama. A bountiful lunch was served at 9 o'clock, after which there was a taffy pull. The guests stayed for the last car.

At Akron, Thursday, Frederick, the five-year-old son of August Volk, was drowned in the canal while skating; D. P. Miller, 45 years old, was found unconscious in South Main street with his skull crushed, and it is believed that a car struck him; George Gregg, engineer, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a friend.

The mild weather of December was not at all unprecedented. December, 1875, was quite mild. The first day of 1876, the centennial year, came in as mild as April. Fires in stoves were allowed to go out, outside doors were left open, and the bees came flying in. Christmas and New Year's day in 1888-89 were equally as mild as in 1876, and dandelions were blooming in the open air.

Sheriff Brown and two deputies, John Geiselman and John B Newell, report having had a hard time landing Roland T. Rose, of West Lebanon, in the Massillon hospital. The unfortunate young man after leaving Orrville, became very violent, and though handcuffed drove all the traveling men out of the smoking car, broke three seats and struggled constantly with his guards On getting off the cars at Massillon he again made a terrible effort to get away, and would have succeeded had not Massillon officers come to the aid of those who had the man in charge. Rose continued his struggles to the doors of the hospital.—Wooster Republican.

The fact that his mother is now an inmate of an asylum has probably saved Thomas O'Donnell, aged 16, from receiving a severe sentence for a number of violations of the law which he has admitted. Young O'Donnell was arrested in Massillon by Policeman Riffle, charged with beating Mrs. Cora Beachy, of 706 East Fourth street, out of a board bill. He was brought to Canton and admitted owing the money. He claimed he knew no wrong in failing to pay it. Before young O'Donnell's case was finally disposed of Detective Smith, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, appeared and charged that the lad was guilty of numerous thefts of railroad property. A short time later the boy made a confession. He accompanied Detective Smith and Policeman Riffle to his former boarding house. There they found several lanterns, a hammer, a punch, oil can and other things. Because of the condition of young O'Donnell's mother the railroad officials decided not to prosecute him and he will be released.—Canton Morning News.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CAROLINE FISHER.

Mrs. Caroline Fisher, aged 62 years, wife of the late Michael Fisher, died at the family home, one mile north of the city, on the North Mill street road, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Fisher died about one year ago. The funeral will be held from the late residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from St Paul's church at 1 30 o'clock, the Rev. L. H Burry officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

FREDERICK RIEKER.

Frederick Rieker, aged nearly 69 years, a well known farmer living about two miles north of Massillon, died at the family home of pneumonia Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Rieker was born in Germany but came to the United States when a boy and had been a resident of Massillon or vicinity since his twelfth birthday. For many years Mr. Rieker was in the employ of the late William Brown, of this city. A few years ago the deceased purchased a farm north of the city, near Bridgeport. Mr. Rieker's fatal illness started from a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: John and Charles Rieker, of Pittsburg, and Philip and Thomas Rieker, Mrs. Martha Schaupp, Mrs. Frank Huth, Mrs. Jacob Stuhldreher and Miss Amelia Rieker, all of Massillon. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. J. Lillis officiating. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

NEARBY TOWNS.

RICHVILLE.

Richville, Jan. 13.—A number of neighbors and friends of Fred Indorf gathered at his residence, one-half mile west of Richville, on Wednesday evening, and quietly stole a march to the interior of his home, taking him by surprise while reclining in the old arm chair. After recovering from the surprise all were made welcome by him, and the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre and other games, after which a sumptuous feast was prepared, consisting of oysters, fruits, cakes, pies and other eatables. Those present were Alvin Roush, wife and daughter, Clarence Roush, wife and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Roush, Mrs. Hartzell, Harvey Hartzell, Frank Indorf, Miss Girdie Cain, Homer Metzger, Frank Zoff, Miss Grace Roush, Mr. and Mrs. S. Obenhaur, Lottie and Russell Obenhaur, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Stella, Florence and Harold Smith, Grandma Swier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Farm Products Made the Per Capita Cost Low.

TRUSTEES TO MEET THURSDAY.

The New Cottage May be Accepted at That Time—It Will be Opened Within a Few Weeks—Guests Have Returned to Their Homes.

The per capita cost of maintenance of patients at the Massillon state hospital for the last fiscal year was $108 70. This is an unprecedented figure and may never again be attained by any state institution. The excellent crops last year and the great amount of garden truck raised on the hospital farm alone made the low cost possible. A trustee, speaking of this matter, said that while this is a cause for congratulation to the state, in view of the fact that it has not been accomplished by diminishing in any manner the abundant supply of everything needful for the comfort and health of the patient, yet it could not be advised that this amount should be taken as a basis for estimates for future expenses. A comparative failure in the production of the farm or a material advance in the open market would increase the outlay beyond the figures given. The Massillon hospital is one of the few state institutions that was able to return to the state treasury a large amount of the appropriation made two years ago. This may not occur again in many years.

The trustees will meet next Thursday. It is expected that the architect who had charge of the construction of the new cottage will be present, and the trustees hope to complete all matters pertaining to the new building, which has long been under construction. The building is practically ready for occupancy and may be put into use in two weeks. It was expected by Superintendent Eyman last summer that the building could be used before the holidays.

The dance Friday evening in William McKinley hall was attended by the largest number from the city of the present season.

Dr. Hugh Baldwin, of Columbus, and Dr. Wise, of Millersburg, were guests of Dr. O'Brien the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. George Copeland, of Marion, have returned to their homes after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. H. C. Eyman.

A play will be given by the Hospital Dramatic club within the next few weeks. One was given a few weeks ago to the glory of those taking part. The second play will be given between now and Easter.

The bowling alleys at the hospital have been put in first class condition and there is hardly a day but that many excellent scores are made. There is talk of organizing a team to play some of the city teams.

The hospital will have a base ball team next season and already preparations are being talked of. An attempt will be made to gather together a team that will maintain the record made in last years.

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A COMPLETE WRECK.

Tangled Condition of Denison, Prior & Co.'s Affairs.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—In the suicide of Leland W. Prior, of the brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Company, two facts stand out prominently. One is that Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, was the heaviest loser through Prior's speculations, the other is that Prior preferred death to an investigation by the New York stock exchange of his methods of doing business. Rockefeller was one of the biggest traders who patronized the brokerage house of Denison, Prior & Company. He was what is known as a "thousand lot" customer, one who deals in lots of one thousand shares or more. Traders about town say that it was not uncommon for him to write an order for five thousand shares, representing a market value of from half a million to a million dollars and calling for from $50,000 to $100,000 in margins. Rockefeller, so it is rumored about town, got in on the boom in Anaconda copper when that stock was around 150 and was long on a basis that meant heavy profits. He is also said to have been long on Republic Iron and Steel, calling for heavy profits. Prior, it is said, had not yet determined the profits that should be coming to Rockefeller on sales made recently at the prevailing prices in Anaconda and Republic. It develops that less than a week ago Prior paid a visit to New York. It is stated that he was closeted with the governing board of the New York exchange, which was investigating charges that the Cleveland firm had been bucketing stocks. The trip was followed by a confidential conference between the representatives of the firm here and some of the interests back of Mr. Prior. At this time Prior made a statement of the financial condition in which he found himself. As a result C. E. Denison, senior member of the firm, was summoned from Boston, and arrived here Tuesday morning. The meeting of the firm was to have been held at the Hollenden hotel later in the day. Rather than make the disclosures to Mr. Denison and pass through the suspension of the firm which must inevitably follow, Prior took his life. A more tangled state of affairs has seldom been seen in a failure of this kind in Cleveland.

The developments are that there is likely to be little if anything left out of the wreck, even for the others interested with Prior. The firm, on legitimate business, had been making enormous profits. The losses on bucketing transactions are reported to have been on an equally elaborate scale. It is stated that Prior could have raised half a million dollars on a few hours' notice. When the ruin which came is contrasted with these evidences of prosperity, an indication is given of the extent of the plunging methods which Prior indulged in.

SUPERVISORS MUST GO.

Bill if Passed Will Remove Nine Thousand.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Nine thousand jobs will be abolished at one fell sweep if a bill being prepared by Representative Billingsley, of Butler county, becomes a law. That many road supervisors will be separated from their positions, and the position itself will be no more. There are at present ten supervisors in each township, and Billingsley, who is clerk of his township board of trustees, says one road superintendent can do the work better.

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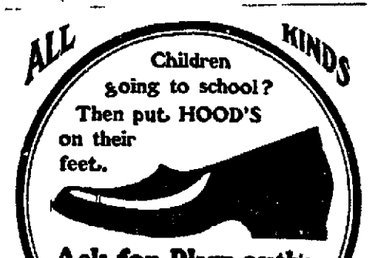

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Tuesday, February 6, 1906,

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